



Docket No.: 42390P7987

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LYNICE S. SPANGLER, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/541,390

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: **TECHNIQUES OF UTILIZING ACTUALLY
UNUSED BANDWIDTH (AS AMENDED)**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 14, 2003, from the filing of the Notice of Appeal dated July 14, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and an Appeal Brief in triplicate are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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